

- (6) Adopt rules that establish standards or approve reasonable standards for licensing and renewal of licenses of soil scientists, including adopting examination materials and accreditation standards of any recognized accrediting agency.
- (7) Establish reasonable standards for continuing professional education for soil scientists. No examination shall be required for a renewal of a license.
- (8) Submit two nominees to the appropriate appointing authority for each position to be filled on the Board.
- (9) Have any other powers and duties as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Chapter and adopt any rules needed to implement this Chapter.
- (b) The Board may adopt a seal that may be affixed to all licenses issued by the Board.
- (c) The Secretary-Treasurer shall deposit funds received by the Board in one or more funds in banks or other financial institutions carrying deposit insurance and authorized to do business in the State. Interest earned on funds may remain in the account and may be expended as authorized by the Board to carry out the provisions of this Chapter. The Board may authorize expenditures deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter, and all expenses shall be paid upon the warrant of the Secretary-Treasurer. During any fiscal year, expenditures shall not exceed the revenues of the Board.
- (d) The Board may employ the necessary personnel for the performance of its functions and shall fix their compensation within the limits of funds available to the Board. The Board may procure personal property in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.
- (e) The Board may adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes and shall administer this Chapter in accordance with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes.
- " § 89F-6. Corporate, partnership, or sole proprietorship practice of soil science.
A corporation organized under Chapter 55B of the General Statutes, a partnership, or a sole proprietorship may engage in the practice of soil science in this State. A licensed soil scientist shall be in responsible charge of all practice of soil science by the corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship.
- " § 89F-7. Exemptions.
 - (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any person who practices or offers to practice soil science in this State is subject to the provisions of this Chapter.
 - (b) The following are exempt from the provisions of this Chapter:
 - (1) Persons engaged solely in teaching soil science or engaged solely in soil science research.
 - (2) Officers and employees of the United States, the State, and units of local government who practice soil science solely in the capacity of their office or employment.